

COLUMBIA HONORS READING, LANSING, AND 1,973 OTHERS

Exercises Celebrating University's 164th Anniversary—
Pulitzer Prize to Louisville.

Commencement exercises celebrating the 164th anniversary of Columbia University took place today in the gymnasium. Degrees and diplomas were awarded to 1,975 persons. Lord Reading, British High Commissioner on special mission to the United States; Secretary of State Robert Lansing; M. Godert, Under Secretary for War of France; Francis Markoe Scott, former Supreme Court Judge of New York; Fernald Baldensperger, Professor at the Sorbonne; Paul Parigard, a Lieutenant in the French Army and L'Abbe Cabanel, Chaplain of the 66th division Alpine Chasseurs, were among those who received honorary degrees.

There were eight honorary degrees and 1,485 conferred in course. War certificates were awarded to 58 students of Columbia University who have answered the country's call. There were 415 diplomas awarded in the teachers' college.

BEAUTY SPECIALIST TELLS SECRET

A Beauty Specialist Gives Simple Home Made Recipe to Darken Gray Hair.

Mrs. M. D. Gillespie, a well known beauty specialist of Kansas City, recently gave out the following statement regarding gray hair:

"Any one can prepare a simple mixture at home, at very little cost, that will darken gray hair, and make it soft and glossy. To a half pint of water add 1 ounce of bay rum, a small box of Barbo Compound and 1/4 ounce of glycerine. These ingredients can be bought at any drug store at very little cost, or the druggist will put it up for you. Apply to the hair twice a week until the desired shade is obtained. This will make a gray haired person look twenty years younger. It does not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy and does not rub off."—Advt.

graduates marched through the portals of the Low Library and then to the gymnasium. Lord Reading, British High Commissioner, was the chief of the procession. The last to file into the gymnasium was the Rev. William T. Manning, rector of Trinity Church, who is serving as chaplain in place of the Rev. Raymond C. Knox, now in France.

The Rev. Mr. Manning offered prayers, and then President Butler began his address to the graduates. It was a war-time address with remarks containing practical and everyday helps for those receiving diplomas. He placed particular emphasis on the lessons the great war was teaching.

Thirty-five prizes and honors were awarded for specialization in various subjects, including the Pulitzer prize in journalism, which went to the Louisville Courier-Journal, Kentucky. The class of 1893 presented a set of chimneys to the university. The Faculty Club presented a faculty service flag, while the class of 1891 unveiled a memorial gateway at the West 117th Street entrance; a gift to the university.

VANDERBILTS OFFER ESTATE, IDLE HOUR, FOR HOSPITAL

Long Island Mansion and Ground Is
Tendered to Red Cross for
Convalescent Soldiers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt Jr. have offered their beautiful Idle Hour estate at Oakdale, L. I., to the American Red Cross to be used as a convalescent hospital for soldiers.

The estate, composed of thousands of acres, is situated on Great River, with the mansion located almost at the water's edge, and it is estimated will accommodate fifteen hundred patients. Red Cross officials have made an inspection of the property, but it is not known whether the Red Cross will accept the offer.

Many acres of the estate are planted and it is said enough produce could be raised to practically supply the hospital. For many years Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt have scarcely visited the place because, it is said, the climate does not agree with Mrs. Vanderbilt's health. The Vanderbilts have been in France since the war began and two of their houses over there have already been turned over to the Red Cross for hospital purposes.

NEW HAVEN FLYER DERAILED

Twilight Express From Boston Has
Mishap at Mott Haven.

While going at a high rate of speed the tender of the Twilight Express of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, from Boston to New York, left the rails at Mott Haven last night, tearing up the track for many yards and badly shaking up passengers in the ten cars.

The train was due at Grand Central Terminal at 10:30 but did not arrive until 11:30.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT OF MISS MARIE L. DORSEY TO CHESTER W. SMITH



MISS
MARIE
DORSEY

Brooklyn Girl, Prominent in Society
There, to Wed United States
Naval Reserve Officer.

The engagement of Miss Marie Louise Dorsey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Martine Dorsey of Brooklyn, and prominent in society there, to Chester Wolford Smith, U. S. N. R. F., a son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. R. Smith, of East Orange, has been announced.

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Finch, of Plainfield, N. J., for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Marie Louise Finch, and William Bowne Parsons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Parsons of New York City. The ceremony will be performed at Grace Episcopal Church, in Plainfield, Saturday afternoon, June 22.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Katherine S. Laughlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Laughlin Jr., of Pittsburgh, and Lieut. Egin R. L. Gould, U. S. N. R., 14 East 60th Street, in Pittsburgh last Saturday.

Miss Sadie Schenck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schenck of No. 789 West End Avenue, and Moe Kaas

of this city were married last evening at Delmonico's.

Miss Gabrielle M. C. Pels, daughter of E. F. Pels, and N. Irwin Yerkes, both of Brooklyn, were married in the St. George Hotel, Brooklyn, last night.

Miss Lucile Jean Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Wood of No. 22 East 62d Street and Donald Elmoir Dietz of this city will be married Saturday afternoon in the Chapel of St. Ambrose of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine.

Miss Alice Braun, daughter of Mrs. Frederick Braun, will be married to Reginald Dewitt Smith today at the home of her mother, No. 129 West 74th Street.

POLICEMAN 11 YEARS, BENNETT MAY BE "FIRED"

Refused to Distribute Red Cross
Circulars or to Buy
Liberty Bonds.

Alexander Magnus Bennett, thirty-four years old, of No. 34 Clinton Avenue, Woodside, L. I., who has been a policeman for eleven years and who admitted that he was born in Hamburg and carried a German name until he was eight years old, was recommended today for dismissal from the force by Third Police Commissioner John W. Goff Jr. for refusing to distribute Red Cross circulars.

When asked what his plea was he said that he wouldn't plead anything, that he had resigned from the force. He told his captain that he wouldn't deliver the circulars because he thought it was hypocrisy and not policemen's work. When he refused to subscribe for the Third Liberty Loan, he wrote as his reason in the circular for the police driver: "Thou Shalt Not Kill." He told the Commissioner that he had not religion some time ago and didn't believe in war, because Jesus Christ didn't teach it.

YONKERS POLICE SERGEANT IS REPORTED MISSING

Alarm Sent Out for Higgins, Who
Stated for New York
Five Days Ago.

Yonkers police, who conduct searches daily for missing children, missing silverware, etc., started a hunt today for one of their own members, Sgt. Milton F. Higgins, absent for five days. Sergeant Higgins is 45 years old, has a wife and seven children, and has been on the force eighteen years.

He failed to report for duty last Saturday and was last seen headed for New York City. While police officials say they cannot explain his disappearance, they state he has made a number of important arrests and that foul play, while not suspected, is possible.

COBB DEFENDS PLAN TO SHUT OFF CAR SERVICE AT NIGHT

Railways Attorney Asks Board
if Confiscatory Schedules
Are Not Imposed.

John Candier Cobb, the New York Railways Company director who suggested a plan to abolish all night car service, today issued another statement. It is in answer to the Public Service Commission's threat that the abolition of late surface car service would be followed by drastic action. Mr. Cobb says:

"The reported personal attack on me by a member of the Public Service Commission is so uncalled for that it needs no reply. I expressed no intention of acting otherwise than in a legal and orderly manner. Judge Ransom is quoted as to legal questions in a manner I agree with, so far as he goes, but I would like to ask him to answer categorically two questions.

"1—Has the Public Service Commission the right to impose on the New York Railways Company a confiscatory schedule?

"2—Is it not a fact that the present schedule is confiscatory?

"The fact is that all the companies could give better day service at less cost if not required to give night service. In other words, over 80 per cent. of our patrons in going to and from their useful and necessary avocations can have better service if night service is given up. I want this 80 per cent. to appreciate this fact. The direct and indirect saving of coal which would be very large is more than likely to be the determining factor and necessitate a curtailment of service. All I want is a serious public consideration for the guidance of the Public Service Commission and ourselves in making our schedules."

JUNE 21 FIRST GOVERNOR'S DAY TO VIEW JERSEY TROOPS

Edge Announces Time by Counties
When He Will Have Represent-
atives at Little White House.

TRENTON, N. J., June 5.—A Governor's Day for Atlantic, Cumberland, Cape May, Salem and Gloucester Counties when the 1st Battalion is under canvas at Sea Girt on June 21 was announced today from Gov. Edge's office. It was also stated that Essex, Passaic and Bergen Counties will be entertained on July 8 and Monmouth on June 27.

Gov. Edge has arranged to have representatives from the various counties at the Little White House on the same day as units of the State Militia, representing the same counties are under canvas at the State Camp.

Other Governor's Days announced are as follows:

Somerset, Mercer, Camden, Burlington and Hunterdon Counties, June 5, along with the 3d Battalion; Morris, Union, Sussex and Warren, July 8, when the 4th Battalion is in camp; Essex and Passaic and Bergen, July 8, when the 5th and 6th Battalions will be stationed there. The final Governor's Day, July 25, will be for Hudson County, as the 7th Battalion will be under canvas at that time.

FAIRBANKS FUNERAL FRIDAY

Body to Lie in State at Indiana State
Capital.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 5.—Arrangements were made today for the body of Charles W. Fairbanks, former Vice President of the United States, who died at his home here last night, to lie in State in the Indiana State Capitol until 1 o'clock Friday.

The funeral will be held at the Fairbanks home at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon, and burial will be made in Green Hill Cemetery here.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—The Senate today adjourned a few minutes after convening out of respect to former Vice President Charles W. Fairbanks.

MORE MAIL BY AIRPLANE.

Lieut. Webb Off With Bags for
Philadelphia and Washington.

Lieut. Webb left Belmont Park at 11:33 this morning in a French Spina airplane, carrying five bags of mail, thirty pounds to Philadelphia, and ninety-five pounds to Washington, and accompanied by Lieut. Oliver.

Lieut. Miller, who brought mail from Philadelphia yesterday, was detailed to the Mineola Field to try out a new Liberty Motor plane, which is intended for use in the Boston aerial postal service.

U. S. STEEL NEEDS FIXED.

War Council to Announce Non-
Essential List Tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—The fate of nonessential industry was up for determination at a meeting of the War Council with President Wilson today. Government war needs as to steel and coal, the basic materials, have been determined. Detailed statements on the nonessential list will be made tomorrow. It was announced.

A programme for paring down non-war consumption to release material for making shells and ships is being worked out.

Plead Guilty of Election Fraud.

Four election inspectors of the Fourth Election District of the Third Assembly District in Brooklyn, today pleaded guilty before Judge May in the Brooklyn County Court to charges of fraud in the Riegelsman-Cole contest at the primaries last September. They are William Stoddard, No. 127 Harrison street; John H. Gallagher, No. 80 Henry street; Patrick J. O'Connor, No. 24 10th Street; Simon O'Donnell, No. 38 10th Street.

CONDUCTORETTE MADE LOVE TO MOTORMAN, IS CHARGE

Brooklyn Grand Jury Also Hears
Girls Admit Being Drug Users
at B. R. T. Inquiry.

The Brooklyn Grand Jury today listened to testimony in the investigation of the B. R. T. conductorettes. About twenty-five witnesses appeared, most of them being lady conductors. The inquisitorial body heard of one occasion where a conductorette made love to and had her love returned by a motorman in the latter's stall in a Fourth Avenue subway car while the train was in motion.

Two girls before the Grand Jury admitted that they were addicted to the use of narcotics. One said that she had taken her first dose of drug after being seriously injured and had contracted the heroin habit. She was

trying to cure herself, she said.

It was also testified that many girls in the employ of the road were under twenty-one years old, and it was brought out that not a few of them were put to work late in the afternoon and compelled to stay on the cars till early morning hours. The Grand Jury adjourned to next Tuesday when the investigation will be resumed.

STRIKE FOLLOWS BLAZE.

Chicago Stock Yards Tied Up as
Fire Is Being Investigated.

CHICAGO, June 5.—Federal officials began an inquiry today into a mysterious fire last night at the stock yards, the second dangerous fire to take place there since the first of the year. The last fire followed an explosion and destroyed the hay barns of the Union Stock Yards Transit Company and caused loss estimated at upward of \$100,000 before being brought under control.

An unheralded strike of scalemen, feedmen and dockmen at the yards today stopped trading in livestock.

MUST SEND AN ARMY TO RUSSIA, SAYS TAFT

U. S. Cannot Let Germany Develop
Man Power and Resources
for Use in War.

CEDAR RAPIDS, June 5.—"It will be necessary for the United States not only to send an army to the western front," declared former President Taft in his address here last night, "but this country will be obliged to send an army into Russia."

"We must send an army to Russia," said Mr. Taft. "We must prevent Germany from developing all the man power and the mineral and agricultural resources of Russia to enable her to carry on this war."

"The purpose of Germany," he declared, "has been made plain by her conduct in Russia. Every allied nation now realizes that it must be a war to the death."

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\$5.50, 7.75, 9.75 and 12.50

Also a large collection of Women's Washable Skirts

Smart effects in gabardines, piques, Bedford cord and linens,

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Parasols and Umbrellas

Are displayed in interesting assortments on the Main Floor. Worthy of special note are the very smart new shapes and coverings among the Parasols for both sport and dress occasions.

The following are special price opportunities:

Sun and Rain Silk Parasols

and Umbrellas, small and medium sizes, novelty handles and tops,

\$2.95 and 3.75

Sun & Rain Silk Umbrellas

Sport sizes, wide satin and Ottoman tape edges; sport handles and tops,

at \$4.95

A Sale of Knitted Underwear

Comprising well-made garments of Summer-weight silk or lisle, provides these excellent values:

Glove Silk Vests,

Bodice style; elastic top; in white and pink.....at

1.75

Glove Silk Vests,

Bodice top; hemstitched silk shoulder strap; pink only, at

1.89

Silk Lisle Vests,

Made with French band tops; at the very special price of

69c

Lisle Combination Suits

French band top; regular or extra sizes; usual value \$1.00

85c

Glove Silk Bloomers, special at \$2.25

Made in full sizes; pink and also white; heavy quality.

The Semi-Annual Sale of SILK REMNANTS

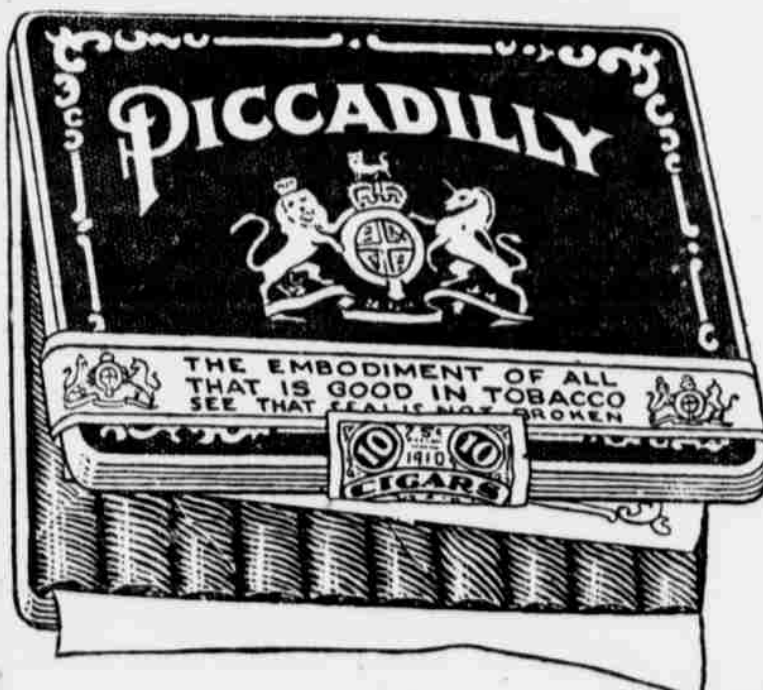
Is now in progress on the Second Floor

Which affords well-worth-while price inducements in practically every black and colored weave, in lengths of 1 to 6 yards,

at 55c, 75c, 95c, 1.25 to 14.50 yd.

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- 2—We use the greatest care in the selection of the finest leaf of each variety for this 1,000 lbs.
- 3—Uniformity of this 1,000 lbs. assured by the careful weighing of each grade contained in blend.
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- 5—Evenness of smoke and taste of this 1,000 lbs. preserved through careful and suitable fermentation.
- 6—Smoothness of this 1,000 lbs. produced by a thorough intermixing of the tobacco after careful shredding.
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